

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 203965

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, AF

SUBJECT: WHEREABOUTS OF BABRAK

DEPTOFF HAS BEEN INFORMED BY A RELIABLE AFGHAN SOURCE IN  
NY THAT BABRAK RECENTLY LEFT PRAGUE FOR MOSCOW WITHOUT  
AUTHORIZATION AND AS A RESULT WAS RECALLED TO KABUL AND  
IMPRISONED. REALIZE THAT THIS MAY BE A FAR OUT PRODUCT  
OF KABUL RUMOR MILL BUT WE ARE PASSING IT ALONG FOR WHAT  
IT MAY BE WORTH. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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